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WHY THE KNIGHTS OBJECT

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL A QUESTIONABLE MEASURE.

General Worthy Foreman Gaffney Explains the Action of the Legislative Committee Which Went Its Protest to Washington—Other Knights Whose Influence Secured the Committee's Action—Asked to Washington that the Committee Is Doing Good as a Lobbyist.

THE TRIBUNE published yesterday a letter from the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor to President-Garfield urging him to veto the Inter-State Commerce Bill. Fearing of misunderstanding what this action is, how far it is authorized to take the people's bill, and what is thought of the matter, a number of prominent local members of the Knights were interviewed yesterday, with the following results:

"I am not prepared to speak on the principles involved in the Inter-State Commerce Bill," said General Worthy Foreman Gaffney, "and cannot therefore express my opinion publicly. I have not given the General Legislative Committee at Washington any word after the memorandum sent to the President, and for the best interests of the Knights of Labor. Proper legislation can never be procured by considering the wants of one locality to which a subject might affect the general organization."

Is the General Legislative Committee an authorized body?

"Yes, you might call it a standing committee. It is appointed by the General Assembly and authorized to remain at Washington during the session of Congress to look after the interests of the labor question. The men composing the committee were selected for their knowledge of the principles and their capacity to look after the interests of the Knights of Labor, and I believe they have done good work since they have been appointed."

[Powderly said: "I think the committee had the right to send the President a communication of that kind, and I have no objection to the action, as I consider the bill incompatible to the best interests of the people. The committee was appointed by the General Assembly, as I do not think it would undertake to write such a letter unless authorized to do so. I think the letter voices the sentiments of every member of the Knights of Labor."]

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Passed to Its Second Reading by the Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—In the House today the Senate joint resolution directing Senator Cullom for his work in securing the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill was taken up for discussion. Mr. Baker wanted to get in an amendment adding the names of the Illinois Congressmen, and for this purpose sent to the Clerk's desk a list of the Illinois Congressmen, who have not yet taken their seats. When Mr. [illegible] Cook, A. J. Hunt, and John Baker voted in favor of having the bill read a second time, and to bring it to a final passage. Mr. Baker then moved to amend by striking out the word "Illinois" and inserting "Congress," so that the resolution will read as having thanked Senator Cullom for his work in securing the bill, especially since the adoption of the conference report. This was lost, Messrs. Baker, Cook, Hunt, and John Baker voting in favor of the amendment, and the resolution was then passed by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 nays, Messrs. Cook, Hunt, and John Baker voting in favor of the proposition. Mr. Baker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, but his motion was lost by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 nays, Messrs. Cook, Hunt, and John Baker voting in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Jay Rose then came forward with a proposition to include Representative Knight of Logan in the vote of thanks.

Mr. Hunt moved the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table. Mr. Knight's name would be included. Mr. Rose moved to lay the motion to lay on the table. Mr. Hunt's motion to lay on the table was carried by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 nays, Messrs. Cook, Hunt, and [illegible] voting in favor of the proposition.

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Robert R. Hitchcock has arrived at Cairo.

The Agricultural Department Bankers bill passed the Senate yesterday.

Venice is in charge in the Residential election in Indiana.

The President gave a reception last evening to Congress and the Cabinet.

The British Parliament reassembled yesterday and listened to the Queen's speech.

The President has approved the act amending the law not providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations.

The House yesterday passed the River and Harbor bill (Conn. Ill.) main, by the exact vote by which it was reported from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Ex-Judge Hallett Kilbourn Boone is the United States Senator for the sixth ballot president: Boone, Ill.; Rogers, Ill.; Jerome, Mich.; Ingalls, Kan.; Logan, Ill.; Conkling, N. Y.; Evarts, N. Y.; Edmunds, Vt.; Allison, Iowa; Sherman, Ohio; Hoar, Mass.; Blaine, Me.; Frelinghuysen, N. J.; Sherman, Ohio; Hoar, Mass.; Blaine, Me.; Frelinghuysen, N. J.; Edmunds, Vt.; Allison, Iowa

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